

REMARKS

The present U.S. patent application has received a notice of allowance for claims 3-9, 13-15 and 17-19. Claim 14, which depended from previously canceled claim 11, has been amended to depend from an allowed claim, namely claim 13. In addition, claims 21-26 have been added, but are merely reinstatements of previously canceled claims. Specifically, previously canceled claim 2 has been reinstated to depend from allowed claim 3 and renumbered as claim 21, and from allowed claim 7 and renumbered as claim 22. Similarly, previously canceled claim 10 has been reinstated to depend from allowed claim 3 and renumbered as claim 23, and from allowed claim 7 and renumbered as claim 24. Finally, previously canceled claim 12 has been reinstated to depend from allowed claim 13 and renumbered as claim 25, and from allowed claim 15 and renumbered as claim 26.

CONCLUSION

The amended claim and added claims herein depend from allowed claims, the added claims are merely reinstatements of previously canceled claims, and no new matter has been added. Therefore, claims 14 and 21-26 are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present application.

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